

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner has formally requested a Terminal Disclaimer in accord with 37 CFR 1.321(c) for U.S. Patent 6,494,865 be filed. In response, the Applicant has attached a Terminal Disclaimer on form PTO/SB/26 (08-03).

Conclusion

In view of the Disclaimer filed herein and the previously filed Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-17, 25-34, and 36-47 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner earnestly reconsider his rejections of the present application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this Response, Terminal Disclaimer, and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666. Consideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully submitted.

Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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